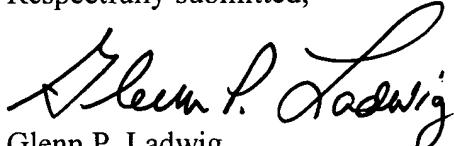


Remarks

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11-16, 18-24, 27-29, 31-39, 77-79 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, claim 3 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error. The undersigned avers that no new matter is introduced by this amendment. Entry and consideration of the amendment presented herein is respectfully requested. Claims 40-58 and 62-74 remain pending but withdrawn from consideration. It should be understood that the amendments presented herein have been made solely to expedite prosecution of the subject application to completion and should not be construed as an indication of the applicants' agreement with or acquiescence in the Examiner's position. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11-16, 18-24, 27-29, 31-39, 77-79 are currently before the Examiner for consideration. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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